

Amendments to the Drawings:

The reference signs, blower 331, vacuum end wall 308, and vacuum supply controller 514 have been added to the drawings.

A copy of the formal drawings are submitted herewith with a copy of the Letter to the Official Draftsperson which incorporates the changes required by the Office Action. Approval by the Examiner is respectfully requested.

Attachments: Replacement Figures 1 and 4
Annotated Sheets Showing Changes

REMARKS

The claims remaining in the application are 1-21.

Claim Objections

The Office Action has objected to claim 17 due to informalities. Claim 17 has been amended as suggested by the Office Action.

Double Patenting

Claims 1-21 are rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-10, 12-18, and 20 of U.S. Patent No. 6,639,622.

Attached herewith is a Terminal Disclaimer for U.S. Patent No. 6,639,622.

CONCLUSION

If the Examiner is of the opinion that additional modifications to the claims are necessary to place the application in condition for allowance, he is invited to contact Applicant's attorney at the number listed below for a telephone interview and Examiner's amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

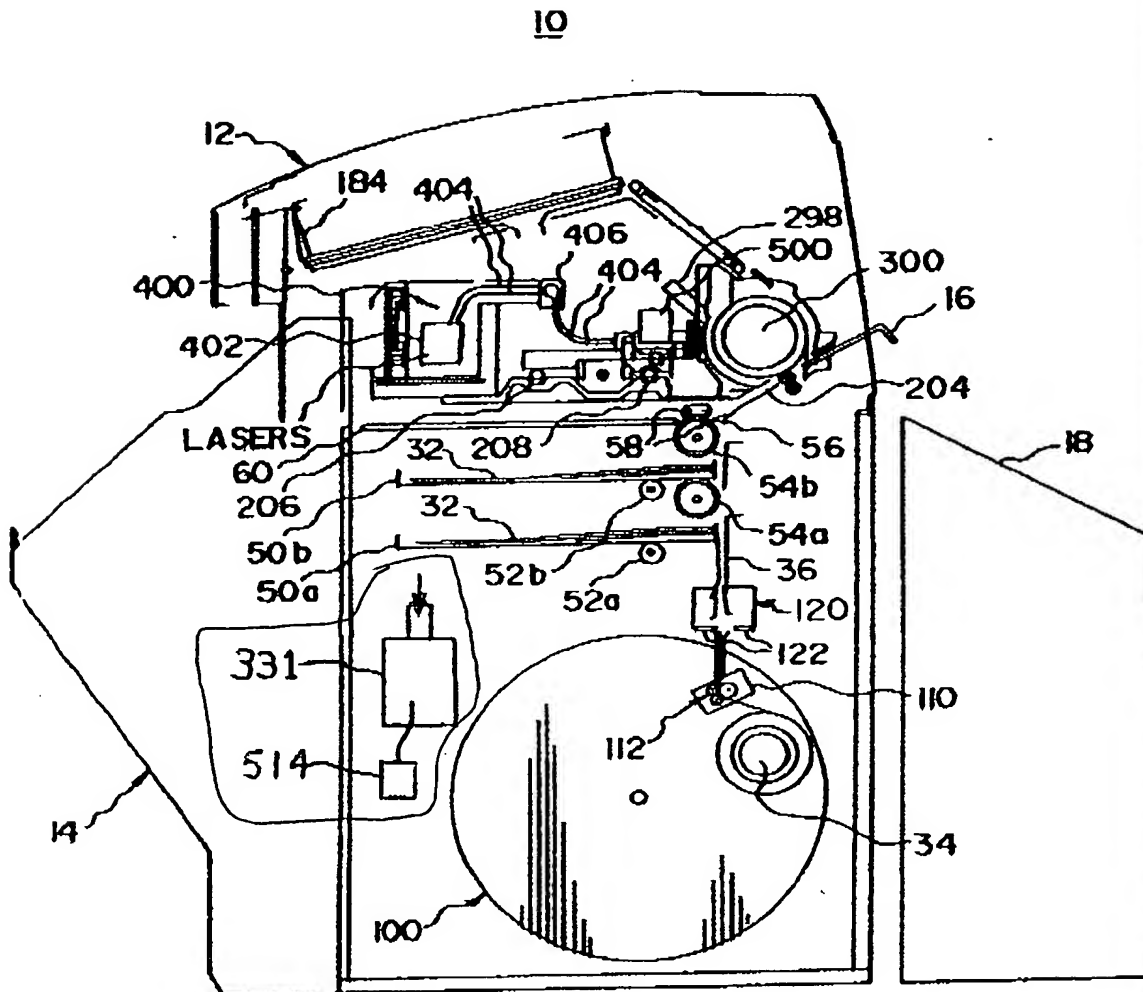


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If the Examiner is unable to reach the Applicant(s) Attorney at the telephone number provided, the Examiner is requested to communicate with Eastman Kodak Company Patent Operations at (585) 477-4656.

Enclosures: Replacement Sheets for Figure 1 and 4
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Terminal Disclaimer
Copy of Letter to Draftsperson
Copy of Formal Drawings





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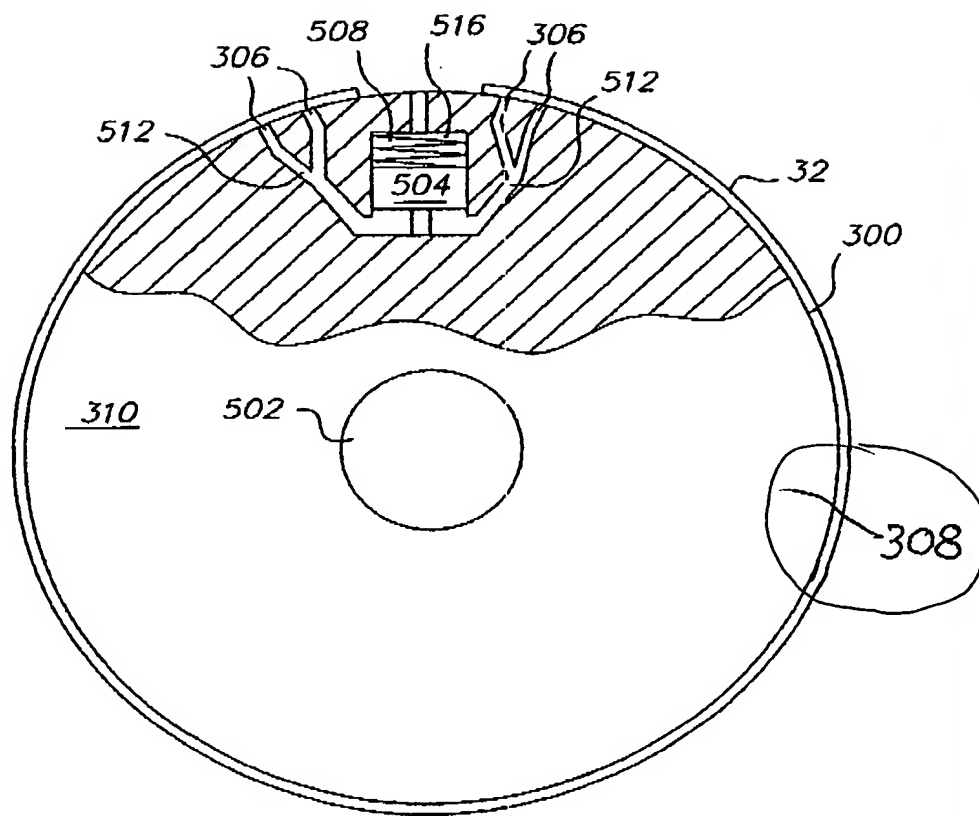


FIG. 4